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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 27, 1902.
To the People of the First Congressional district of Mississippi.
I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the 58th congress, subject to the action of the democratic party. As your present representative in congress, I have faithfully endeavored to do my duty, and to represent your interests and promote your welfare. I have given prompt attention to every request made to me by a citizen of Mississippi. I have given to each and all my constituents the same consideration and have, to the best of my ability, responded to their every request and suggestion, and it has been my earnest desire to advance the interests of all the people of the district alike. I will in the highest degree appreciate your endorsement and support and if re-elected, will give you in the next congress the same honest and faithful service that I have attempted to render you in this present one. I am, very sincerely and gratefully,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. Candler, Jr.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.
J. T. Gunter.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

B. A. Weaver.
J. H. Stevens.
J. L. Walker.
E. C. Chapman.
D. S. McClanahan.
W. L. Gardner.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

W. S. Newby.
Wm. Kilpatrick.
W. C. Gunter.
R. S. Curry.

From Sunday's Issue.

THE DEMOCRATS of Alabama will hold their state primary election August 18th, when an offer to vote will be a pledge to support the nominees.

THE Illinois Central Manufacturers Association has been invited, by Governor Longino, to visit Mississippi when the members make their southern tour.

THE "blind tigers" of Jackson, according to newspaper reports, have boldly formed a trust and put the price up to 15c straight, whereupon some of their customers are raising a howl.

THE Mississippi Baptist State Convention has been in session in Water Valley since Friday, is well attended by both the clergy and laymen from every part of the state.

THE congressional candidates who have no opposition are now enjoying themselves, but they will have a pretty heavy burden to bear when they begin to pay for printing the tickets used in the primary election.

JOHNSTOWN, PA. was the scene of another awful disaster which occurred Thursday afternoon, when an explosion in the Columbia coal mine blew scores of men into atoms and wrecked the mine. The death list, it is thought, may run to four hundred.

The Mississippi Retail Druggist Association was organized at Jackson last Wednesday with the following officers: C. W. Whitney, Jr. president, E. R. Locke, of Greenwood, first vice president, E. C. Chapman, Columbus, second vice president, Stacey Lord, Greenville, secretary, P. H. King, Jackson, treasurer.

ACCORDING to figures compiled there were ninety-eight business failures in Mississippi during the first six months of this year, as compared with ninety two for the same period in 1901. The aggregate liabilities for 1902 is \$49-1,808, and for 1901 is \$450,785. For years Columbus has made the best record of any city of its size in the state, only one or two small failures having occurred in this place.

A petition containing the signatures of about nine hundred prominent citizens of north Mississippi has been presented to Governor Longino asking him to commute the death sentence of Ashley Cooke, one of the slayers of Engineer Rhea, to life imprisonment. The plea is made that Cooke is insane and was so at the time he committed that awful deed. The governor has the matter under consideration.

Hon. A. A. Kincannon, president of the I. L. & C. at Columbus, is in the city. His wife has been here several days visiting her father, Capt. T. J. George. Prof. Kincannon is one of Mississippi's brainiest men and is prominently mentioned for governor. If he enters the contest he will be a strong candidate and will find many friends and supporters in Hattiesburg.—Hattiesburg Progress.

THE congressional campaign in the eighth district was opened up last Thursday in Warren county. Speeches were made by the four candidates, viz: Col. Hooker, Col. Montgomery, Jno. Sharp Williams and Patrick Henry. From the newspaper accounts it appears that Mr. Williams expects to be nominated by criticizing the record made by Mr. Henry. Such a course usually has the opposite effect on intelligent people, however, and if Mr. Williams don't watch they will on this occasion resent his attacks. It's a pity that all candidates can't conduct a campaign on higher principles.

At the election in November three constitutional amendments will be voted on. One of these amendments is to change the special session of the legislature to a regular one, another is to allow counties, districts and municipalities to vote bonds to aid in the construction of railroads, and the third is to change the mode and manner of submitting and inserting constitutional amendments. The two first named should, without doubt, be voted for but there is some doubt as to the advisability of voting for the last one, although there is much merit in the proposed change.

A NOTE to the editor from Mrs. H. R. Garner who is spending the summer at Chautauqua N. Y. says, "I know you will appreciate a bird's eye view of the 10,000 people seated in the amphitheater at Chautauqua N. Y. Imagine a city of 40,000 transient population, built in the midst of a virgin forest, lighted by electricity and guarded from the approach of the outside world by the beautiful lake Chautauqua, and shielded from temptations and dissipation by stringent laws."

It is a wonderful place and if all reports about it are true, it is as wonderfully pleasant as it is beautiful. Many of us poor creatures who are nearly melting and sweating ourselves away would enjoy a few weeks stay there, but there is no need for the poor to wish for such luxury.

THE West Point Press very correctly says: Some people look upon the raising of chickens as too small an affair to engage their attention, but we are right here to tell the good people of Mississippi that its little leaks—those too small for notice—that let out the most milk in the long run. It is the little odds and ends of the farm, as well as of every other business, that counts farthest in the "home stretch," and the best odds are the old hen. We should be glad if every farmer in Clay county would join his good wife in an endeavor to pay for all extra needs of the coming year, such as sugar, coffee, flour, with the returns from their chickens, and we believe that every home with such a motto will come out in the fall more prosperous for having done so.

"DID AND DIDN'T."

A few days ago the Vicksburg Herald published what was said to be a part of a letter written by Phil A. Rush, in which he claimed that Governor Longino sent Raiford to him as soon as the \$107,000 shortage in the treasury was discovered, with the proposition that if he (Rush) would resign as capitol commissioner and as president of the Mississippi Fire Association, nothing would be said about the shortage and Stowers and Raiford could remain in their positions.

Governor Longino, when shown the letter referred to, denied emphatically that he had ever sent any such message to Rush. And thus the thing hangs.

SEVERE BUT CORRECT.

W. W. LEWIS, field agent of the Negro Young People's Christian Educational Congress, hits his race some severe, but correct, blows in the following utterances made in an address in Mobile recently:

"I have decided that the only way to get rid of the 'Jim Crow' car is to get rid of the 'Jim Crow' negro."

"If I could use 200,000 bars of soap on the unwashed negroes that travel on trains and hang around depots I would solve the negro problem about 20 per cent."

Lazy, ragged, barefoot fellows longing for silver slippers and long white robes and counting themselves worthy; neglecting to provide a home for their families here on earth and yet claiming a house not made with their hands in God's heaven!

"The white man is trying to make this earth blossom as a rose and the negro is getting ready to die!"

"The white man is organizing business enterprises and the negro organizing societies to turn out at their funerals! Now, I object to a hundred-dollar funeral for a 50-cent negro!"

"The negro eats up and dresses away all he makes. One square meal on Sunday sweeps away all the wages of the week. He reminds me of the mule which ate the shipping tag from his leg. An old negro exclaimed: 'Gee! dat mule done et up his whar-he's-gwine.' That's what the negro does. He eats up his living."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The board of supervisors convened in regular monthly session Monday, July 7, all members being present, when the following business was transacted:

The petition of A. B. Delk, J. M. Brownlee et al filed at the last meeting of the board asking certain changes in the Yellow Creek road was granted, without cost to the county.

The following petition was received and ordered to lie over until next meeting of the board:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Lowndes County, Miss.: The undersigned, your petitioners, request and pray your honorable board to order and declare a "general stock law" for the following lands, to-wit: The s 1-2 and the s w 1-4 of the n w 1-4 of section 33, also the w 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of section 34, all in township 17, range 18 west. Your petitioners beg to call your attention to the fact that the property joins on the north other lands already under a "general stock law" and that the southern boundary of land described above is a township line. All of which is most respectfully submitted this 7th day of July, 1902.

F. M. Leigh.

Mrs. F. M. Leigh.

C. R. Shackelford, keeper of the Columbus iron bridge, made his monthly report, which was received and filed.

On motion it is ordered that the board allow the sum of \$75.00 for printing the minutes of the board.

Supervisor R. P. Hairston was authorized to have a well bored on the Columbus and Macon road for the convenience and accommodation of the public.

J. S. Williams, county assessor, having delivered to the board a list of the educable children of the county, which was filed with the clerk on the 5th day of July, 1902, and the board after carefully examining said list and being satisfied that a new enumeration is not necessary, it is ordered that the list be received and approved.

On motion it is ordered that S. W. Caldwell, R. P. Hairston and C. H. Jordan be and are hereby appointed a committee to inspect the work done on the Tuscaloosa road taxing district, examine the books and all other matters pertaining to said district and report their findings to the next meeting of the board.

Ordered that the clerk issue a warrant to the commissioners of the Tuscaloosa road taxing district out of the funds of said district for \$50.00.

Ordered that the clerk draw a warrant in favor of the treasurer of the Artesia school district for \$513.00, payable out of the school fund.

Ordered that all petitions pertaining to the Tuscaloosa road

taxing district lay over until the next meeting of the board.

On motion, J. M. Salter was elected manager of the county farm at a salary of \$50.00 per month, and T. A. Perkins was elected guard at \$25.00 per month.

On motion C. R. Shackelford was elected keeper of the Columbus iron bridge at \$15 per month. The contract for printing the minutes of the board and all bridge notices was, by ballot, awarded to the Columbus Commercial for the ensuing year at and for the sum of \$75.00.

SECOND DAY.

The board met Tuesday morning, July 8th, pursuant to adjournment with all members present. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Ordered that J. H. Wells be appointed overseer of road No. 39, district 1, in place of H. H. Walters resigned.

Ordered that the hands on W. W. Egger's and Ida Caldwell's places be transferred and assigned to road 10, district 1.

Mr. Abe Loftis tendered his resignation as commissioner of the Tuscaloosa road taxing district and requested that he be relieved as such commissioner at once, which resignation was accepted and said request granted.

Ordered that the clerk draw a warrant for \$450.00, payable to First State Bank of Columbus, Miss., being the payment for 30 interest coupons on courthouse bonds now due, which coupons were presented to and destroyed by the board.

Ordered that the following allowances be made out of the county fund:

First State Bank, interest on courthouse bonds, \$450 00
Peter Hudson, ferryman, Nashville, June, 1902.... 10 00

THIRD DAY.

Board convened at 9 o'clock a. m., July 9th, with all members present. Minutes of previous day were read and approved.

The board, having examined the real and personal assessment Polls for 1902, returned by the assessor and filed on the 7th day of July, 1902, and being satisfied that the assessor has discharged his duty and that a new assessment is not necessary, it is ordered that said assessment rolls be received and the clerk of the board is ordered to give notice that the board of supervisors will hold a meeting at the courthouse on the first Monday in August, 1902, to hear objections to the assessments and to examine the same; and all persons who fail to file objections shall be concluded by said assessment.

S. W. Caldwell was authorized by the board to confer with the board of supervisors of Monroe county with reference to repairs needed on the iron bridge over Buttahatchie creek on Columbus and Aberdeen road and report to the board at its next meeting.

J. W. Gardner, county treasurer, made his second quarterly report for 1902, showing the following balances:

County fund, amount overdrawn	\$2652 91
School fund, balance	9411 62
Township 15, Range 18 west, balance	1100 31
" 16, " 18 " "	1100 31
" 17, " 18 " "	1100 31
" 18, " 18 " "	1100 31
" 19, " 18 " "	1100 31
" 20, " 18 " "	1100 31
" 21, " 18 " "	1100 31
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" 24, " 18 " "	1100 31
" 25, " 18 " "	1100 31
" 26, " 18 " "	1100 31
" 27, " 18 " "	1100 31
" 28, " 18 " "	1100 31
" 29, " 18 " "	1100 31
" 30, " 18 " "	1100 31
Military Road Taxing Dist.	18 69
Robinson " " "	815 93
Macon " " "	994 91
Tuscaloosa " " "	156 13
Institute fund, balance	99 08

And the same being found correct it was ordered recorded.

Ordered that the following allowances be made out of the county fund:

T. B. Franklin, 3 days	\$ 12 00
S. W. Caldwell, 3 days	12 00
" Com'r 1 day	2 00
" Mileage	1 30
A. G. Easley, 3 days	12 00
" Com'r 2 days	4 00
" Mileage	70
R. P. Hairston, 3 days	12 00
" Com'r 3 days	6 00
" Mileage	1 80
C. H. Jordan, 3 days	12 00
" Com'r 3 days	6 00
" Mileage	1 00
Sykes & O'Neill, attorneys, salary, 3 months	25 00
Columbus Riflemen, allowance for maintenance	50 00
Columbus Commercial, printing J. P. blanks	43 50
Columbus Commercial, publishing registration notice	5 40
Columbus Light & Power Co., lights for court house and jail	43 92
J. W. Cooper, services as county registrar, 10 days	30 00

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J. T. Armstrong, sheriff, fees	93 45
J. T. Armstrong, sheriff, 4 cases circuit court	40 80
J. W. Cooper, clerk, 4 cases circuit court	18 30
C. W. Evans, J. P., cost	11 45
J. D. Shelton, constable, costs	23 75
Jno. Brasher, constable, cost	17 25
J. M. Wakefield, J. P., cost	9 50
Jas. Hudson, witness	1 00
E. P. Boyd, witness	1 00
Wm. Smith, witness	1 00
C. R. Shackelford, bridgekeeper, salary for June	15 50
Bill Beard, ferryman, Waverly, salary for June	10 00
W. L. Young, rent of Waverly ferry, 6 months	40 00
J. M. Salter, manager of county farm, salary for June	50 00
T. A. Perkins, guard at county farm, salary for June	25 00
Billy Jackson, work at county farm, salary for June	8 00
E. C. Chapman, merchandise for county farm	1 50
Kilpatrick & Snell, merchandise for county farm	2 25
Joseph Peacher, hack for grand jury	3 00
Joseph Donoghue, merchandise for county farm	8 25
Franklin & Co., merchandise for county farm, roads, jail, etc.	70 35
M. S. Chandler, M. D., visits to county farm	28 50
E. W. Brown, clerk supreme court, cost, cases of J. P. and R. B. Tension	19 35
F. M. Bell, lumber for road and repairing bridges	4 00
Beunett, Shackelford & Evans, lumber for road	11 82
Columbus Insurance & Banking Co., insurance on court house	63 00
Gunter Bros., furniture for court house	78 13
George Hickey, plumbing for court house	3 75
Mayo & Weaver, medicine for jail	7 40
W. C. Beard, window shades for court house	33 50
L. J. Keaton, cuspidors for court house	16 40
H. Hirschman, 2 yards calico	10
J. M. Gibson, work on desk	25
Geo. Ludwig, cutting stone for fountain at court house	68 00
F. M. Jacob, hose and tiling	25 75
Pink Locke, digging 3 pauper's graves	2 00
J. W. Gardner, moving to court house	3 00
J. W. Gardner, commissions, county fund	7 88
and the following out of school fund:	
J. W. Gardner, county treasurer, commission, school fund	46 42
and the following out of Military road taxing district fund:	
J. W. Gardner, treasurer, commissions on above	14
and following out of Robinson road taxing district fund:	
J. W. Gardner, treasurer, commissions on above	
and the following out of Tuscaloosa road taxing district fund:	
J. W. Gardner, treasurer, commissions on above	
and the following out of the Institute fund:	
J. W. Gardner, treasurer, commission on above	55

and the following out of the school fund:

S. M. Nash, salary and postage 47 06
W. C. Beard, window shades and matting for superintendent's office 25 60
and the following out of T. T. R. 28, east school fund:
Miss Constance Cox, teaching at Trinity 1 month 30 00
and the following out of the county fund:
Miss Curtis, pauper, self 2 50
Mrs. Jane Stewart, pauper, self 2 50
Sallie Smith, pauper, self 6 00
Edith Double, pauper, self 2 50
Miss Huff, pauper, self 2 50
Susan Hicks, pauper, self 4 00
E. S. Moore, clerk, B. S., 3 days 9 00
J. T. Armstrong, sheriff, B. S., 7 days 6 00
and following out of the Tuscaloosa road taxing district fund:
Commissioners of above 30 00
and following out of the school fund:
Treasurer Artesia school district 53 00
The board then adjourned.

T. B. FRANKLIN, Pres.

WILL BUILD AN ICE FACTORY.

A stock company has been formed for the erection of a new ice factory in Columbus.

Mr. J. T. Searcy, Jr., the promoter of the enterprise, was seen by a Commercial reporter yesterday and stated that the capital stock of the company would be fifteen thousand dollars, most of which has already been subscribed. Mr. Searcy stated that there was a good demand for the stock and that some had already sold for \$1.10 per share. There are still a few shares of the stock left, however, which will be sold to parties in small blocks, as it is the desire of the promoters to interest as many people as possible in the enterprise.

The company has purchased from Mr. R. T. Brownrigg, the lot on the corner of Sixth street and Sixth avenue, south, and the plant will be erected thereon. It will be up-to-date in every respect, and will be completed in time to begin operations early next season.

Among the principal stockholders of the new concern are Messrs. Jno. T. Wood, T. O. Barrie, J. T. Searcy, Jr., H. M. Waddell, J. S. Robertson, H. Silberberg and Geo. N. Lawrence.

200 Pairs of slippers from 50c to \$1.00 at Simon Loeb & Bro.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Lizzie Rogers and Lillie Williams, two negro women living on First avenue north, were before Mayor Lincoln Friday afternoon charged with disorderly conduct. They were fined five dollars each.

Come to Inventory Sale at Simon Loeb & Bro.

BEARD-NOLAND.

The marriage of Mr. John Beard and Miss Stella Noland is announced to take place at half past nine o'clock next Wednesday morning. The ceremony will be a very quiet and unostentatious one, and will occur at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Euston, on College street, being performed by Rev. A. J. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church. At its conclusion the newly married pair will leave for Cleveland, N. C., where they will spend their honeymoon, and upon their return to Columbus, which will be about the first of August, they will be domiciled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey, on First avenue, north.

Mr. Beard is the son of Mr. W. C. Beard, one of the leading merchants of the city, and is a young man of high moral character and unusual business ability. He is employed as bookkeeper in the establishment of his father, and is highly esteemed and respected by all who know him. Miss Noland is the daughter of Mr. I. N. Noland, a prominent citizen of Pickens county, Ala., and is an exceedingly attractive and thoroughly charming young lady. Both of the young people have many friends in Columbus and the surrounding country who join the Commercial in wishing them a long and happy married life.

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No. 24, Leaves (daily)	10:28 a. m.
No. 26, Leaves (week days)	7:13 a. m.
No. 12, Leaves (week days)	2:25 p. m.
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No. 2, Leaves (daily)	11:26 a. m.
No. 11, Leaves (week days)	10:28 a. m.

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